



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

Towner , North Dakota [38095]

Towner is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 2,703 ranked 38th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Towner had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,043. This PCPI ranked 11th in the state and was 99 percent of the state average, \$26,415, and 84 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 11.6 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Towner was \$21,269 and ranked 3rd in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Towner had a total personal income (TPI) of \$70,394*. This TPI ranked 34th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Towner was \$72,336* and ranked 31st in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 9.0 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.7 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was - 0.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Towner. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 44.6 percent of TPI (compared with 62.1 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 33.5 percent (compared with 22.0 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.9 percent (compared with 16.0 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 18.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 0.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.9 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings decreased on average 3.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 2.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Towner increased from \$29,078* in 2001 to \$34,337* in 2002, an increase of 18.1 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.4 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$49,481* to the 2002 estimate was - 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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